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January 18, 2005

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Your refund request for 10724086 in the amount of \$385.00 has been denied .

Small entity status fee not refundable. The time has expired for the refund of this fee. A refund based on establishment of small entity status may only be obtained if a verified statement under 37 CFR 1.27 and a request for the refund of excess amount are filed within three months of timely payment of the full fee (37 CFR 1.28).

Sincerely,

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**PATENT APPLICATION****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of

Kiyoyuki NARIMATSU

Application No.: 10/724,086

Filed: December 1, 2003

For: ARTERIOSCLEROSIS EVALUATING APPARATUS

**ATTN: Refund Section  
Accounting Div.  
Office of  
Finance**

Docket No.: 117922

**RESUBMISSION OF SMALL ENTITY ASSERTION AND  
REQUEST FOR REFUND**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A Small Entity Assertion and Request for Refund were filed in this application on March 26, 2004. We have been advised by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office that they have no record of the March 26, 2004 submission.

Attached is a signed copy of the March 26, 2004 Small Entity Assertion and Request for Refund. In addition, attached is a copy of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office date stamp acknowledgement of receipt indicating the Small Entity Assertion and Request for Refund were filed on March 26, 2004.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to act on the Small Entity Assertion and Request for Refund.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Date: December 1, 2004

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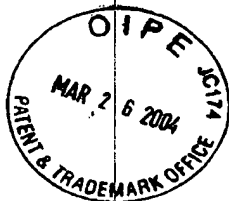
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Small Entity Assertion &amp; Request For Refund

**Name of Applicant:** Kiyoyuki NARIMATSU**Serial No.:** 10/724,086**Atty. File No.:** 117922**Title (New Cases):****Sender's Initials:** JAO/amo

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.27(c), entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted. It is respectfully requested that the Patent Office records be marked accordingly and that all future fees be accepted on a Small Entity basis. Furthermore, it is respectfully requested that one-half of the application fee be refunded to Deposit Account No. 15-0461 in view of the timely submission of this assertion. See 37 C.F.R. §1.28(a).

Please charge any fees due in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this paper are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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